

PATENT APPLICATION Our Docket No. 20040351.DIB

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Carol W. Readhead et al : January 26, 2006

S.N. : 10/008,385 : Art Unit 1632

Filed: November 12, 2001: Examiner Joanne Hama

For : TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER

OF MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION

OF TRANSGENIC SPECIES & GENETIC THERAPIES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2005, in the above-captioned patent application. A check in the amount of \$1,520.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee and the filing fee of the Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Respectfully submitted,

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